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## **News Release**

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### **Rick Antezana and Jeffrey Barager Named as Board of Directors of Friends of Youth**

**Redmond, Wash.** – Friends of Youth, a non-profit agency that provides services for youth and their families in King and Snohomish counties, has appointed Rick Antezana and Jeffrey Barager as its board of directors.

Antezana is currently a vice president of Dynamic Language Center, a Seattle-based language service provider that has been in business since 1985. Antezana has more than 16 years of experience in the translation and localization industry and has expertise in communication, strategic planning, human resources management, and IT process architecture. In 1995, he earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Washington.

Since 2001, Barager has served as senior manager for Point B, a consulting firm based in multiple locations, including Seattle, Phoenix, Chicago, and Los Angeles. He has handled diverse projects in financial services, insurance and non-profit industries. Prior to this position, Barager worked for Accenture, formerly known as Andersen Consulting, for 11 years. Barager earned a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Washington and has attended professional courses in systems development and leadership throughout his career.

“Both Rick and Jeff are excellent additions to the Friends of Youth Board of Directors. Their desire to see good things happen for troubled teens and young adults in our community is exciting. We are confident in their ability to have meaningful positive impact.” said Ed Belleba, Friends of Youth's President and CEO.

#### **About Friends of Youth:**

Friends of Youth is a non-profit agency dedicated to supporting youth and their families in King and Snohomish counties. Friends of Youth provides a broad range of services to improve its clients' emotional stability and self-sufficiency, including homeless shelters, transitional housing, outreach, mental health counseling, and substance abuse prevention and treatment. For more information, visit [www.FriendsofYouth.org](http://www.FriendsofYouth.org), or phone (425) 869-6490.

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